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HURRICANE SWEEPS OVER S. E. ALABAMA

Ever since last Wednesday, the Associated Press dispatches have been carrying bulletins of the more or less elusive tropical storm that hovered in the vicinity of the Bahama Islands for more than two days, doing great damage to life and property in the resort city of Nassau.

The people of Miami and other Florida East Coast cities, meanwhile were making every possible preparation to be ready for the hurricane which threatened to strike at any hour, in a mighty effort to avert the recurrence of a calamity such as visited Miami in 1926 and Palm Beach one year ago. Those of our citizens who have relatives and friends living in the Florida peninsula were much relieved when it was reported Saturday that, contrary to predictions of the weather bureau, instead of taking a northwesterly course to the mainland, the disturbance had almost doubled back on its course and headed southwest for the Florida Keys, giving Miami only a comparatively light blow compared with what she has been used to. Palm Beach and the cities to the north escaped entirely.

But the Bahama storm was not through with Florida and the states to the north, by any means. After crossing the southern tip of the Florida peninsula it curved to the northwest and came roaring and twisting up the West Gulf Coast, doing considerable damage to a number of cities and towns. By Sunday afternoon, what had been anxiety for the safety of relatives and friends in South Florida, became alarm for our own safebeing, for the warning burst upon this section that the hurricane was headed straight for us and was due to strike here sometime Sunday night. Darkened skies and fitful wind squalls gave credence to the alarm and added to the general feeling of restlessness.

Monday morning dawned dark and rainy and the wind and rain increased throughout the day. The Elba schools were dismissed at noon on account of the approaching storm. The storm center passed inland over the northern Gulf Coast, near Pensacola, where it is reported that the gale reached a velocity of 102 miles an hour for a short time. From Pensacola the storm twisted across the Alabama-Florida line, with its velocity diminished from hurricane to gale force, with its center passing through Covington County, and Elba being close enough to feel a considerable part of its fury.

The wind howled and moaned throughout Monday night in this section, probably reaching a velocity of 45 or 50 miles at times. The rain fell in torrents and caused considerable uneasiness among the residents, many of whom have hardly recovered from the nerve-wracking experience of last March.

However, by daylight Tuesday morning, the storm had spent its force so far as this section was concerned, and had passed on to the northeast, where it was expected to do no further damage beyond that caused by heavy rains.

Damage to light and telephone wires was about all that was suffered from the wind in Elba, but it is feared that both wind and rain did much damage to crops thruout the county.

The heavy rainfall caused both White Water Creek and Pea River to become almost bank-full, and the temporary bridges over both streams were washed away.

The rise in both streams was of short duration and at no time was there danger of an overflow, although some of the residents of Elba either left their homes or were prepared to leave for higher ground should the water rise much higher.

Poultry Meeting Friday, October 11th

I have just mailed out a circular letter to something over 1200 farmers of Coffee County relative to the poultry business. I inclosed a card for those who are interested in poultry raising to sign and mail back to me so I would know how many are interested and who to work with on this project. I have gotten a goodly number of them saying they were interested enough to warrant some effort along this line.

Mr. G. A. Trollope, poultry specialist, will be in Coffee County Friday, October 11th, and we will hold a meeting at the court house at Enterprise at 10 o'clock a. m., and at Elba at 2:30 p. m., on that date, and I would like to see every person interested in this project present at one of these places and let Mr. Trollope help you get on the right road before you start so you will be more successful with it.

W. M. RAY, County Agent.

Season Now On For Buying Auto Tags

The seacon for buying new auto tags opened Tuesday morning, but on account of the weather, officials at the court house were not rushed. On the first day only a few tags were issued. But it is very probable that within the next few days this business will pick up considerably.

Tax Assessor D. C. Marley and Tax Collector J. Dudley Heath have announced that they will not make their usual rounds at New Brockton and Victoria during the month of October, because it is necessary for those who wish to buy tags to visit the county court houses. They will make their regular appointment at Enterprise on October 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, but on all other days during the month will be at their offices in the court house at Elba.

Sheriff's Deputies Seize Nine Gallons Of Rum

Deputies Brice Paul and Cleve Rushing seized nine gallons of liquor Saturday afternoon on the farm of George Bowyer about three miles above town.

Part of the contrabtnd was found out in a field between the cotton rows and the other was found in the edge of a branch in bunches of grass. Bowyer was not at home at the time the officers made the raid.

First National Of Opp Has Large Adv. Today

The First National Bank of Opp, one of the leading banking institutions in Southeast Alabama, has a large adv. on page four of today's Clipper, calling attention to their policies of doing business and their ability in taking care of all business intrusted to them. They also give a statement of the bank's condition. Read their message on the back page of this paper.

Mrs. W. F. Rainer and little daughter, Mary Jane, are visiting relatives in Hayneville.

Mrs. R. S. Boyd went to Montgomery last week where she will spend some time with Mrs. L. A. Boyd.

Mr. P. B. Traweek has moved his Law-Office back to the Page building, after a few weeks temporary quarters in the court house. Those desiring to see him will find him at the old stand, in the Page Building.

LOST—In front of my home, two $10.00 bills. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. H. Larkins, Elba, Ala.

Dorsey Sez:

Watch for the announcement of our FREE $7,500.00 Accident Insurance Policy.

Coffee County Teacher's Institute Held Fri. and Sat.

The Coffee County Teacher's Institute, which was held in Elba on Friday and Saturday, was one of the most interesting meetings of its kind held in a number of years. This was the first institute to be conducted by the county's new and efficient superintendent, Rowe Watson.

Mr. A. H. Collins, of the State Department of Education, assisted Superintendent Watson.

On Friday morning, Rev. E. B. Paul led the opening devotional. He gave a short inspirational talk to the teachers. A program of musical numbers and readings was given by Misses Madge Page, Theodosia Geiger, Madaline Strain and ——— Spurlin and Haldane Strain.

During the day, Miss Eunora Farris, Dr. Showalter and others made interesting talks. Mr. N. F. Greenhill and Dr. Moffat gave instructions and issued blanks to the teachers for taking the county survey.

The devotional on Saturday a. m. was given by Rev. B. S. Franklin, who made a plea to the teachers for high standards of moral and religious conduct.

By suggestion of Superintendent Watson and a unanimous vote of the teachers, a Coffee County Teacher's Association was organized with the following officers: Prof. C. H. Byrd, pres.; Prof. Grace, vice-pres. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Secretary.

A visit of the County School Booard, in a body, was much appreciated by this body of teachers. Mr. Pittman, of Enterprise, and chairman of the school board, made a splendid talk that made the teachers realize that the county board members are interested in their success and in the success of their schools.

The institute adjourned Saturday at noon.

MISS BLAIR IS HOSTESS TO CONQUERERS S. S. CLASS—

Miss Hazel Blair was hostess to the Conquerer's S. S. Class on Wednesday afternoon, when they held their business and social meeting.

Bible lesson was given by Miss Hazel Blair, which was followed with prayer by Miss Hilda Stephens. After a short business session, the following program was given:

Vocal solo—Miss Hazel Bonneau.

Reading—Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Piano solo—Miss Hazel Blair.

During the social hour, the hostess, assisted by Miss Hazel Bonneau, served a salad course.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Malone spent last week-end in Dothan with relatives

Paul Vaughn, who is a student of Troy Teacher's College, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Peacock spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Troy.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Paul motored to Montgomery today to visit their daughter, Miss Ouida Fay, who is a student in senior class at the Womans College.

Rev. B. S. Franklin visited in Dothan Friday. His son, Ellis, who is attending Campbell's Business Institute, came home with him for the week-end.

Mrs. W. T. Whitman and children, Doris, Gladys and Robert Lasseter, Mrs. Dowling and daughter, Martha Frances, spent last week-end in Birmingham, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. James.

Mrs. Murray Fancher and little son, Murray Conner, of Montevallo, are visiting Mrs. Fancher's mother, Mrs. Hattie Conner, and other relatives here this week.

Miss Wilma Veal suffered an acute attack of appendicitis last Thursday morning. She was rushed to a Troy hospital, where she was operated on some time during the day Thursday. Her friends will be glad to know that she is doing nicely

Among the Elba people who attended the Coffee County Baptist Association, which was held in Enterprise on Thursday and Friday, were: Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper, Mrs. George Collier and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

"THE COW PEN"

A Corner To Be Used Exclusively For the Promotion of Plan To Locate Better Cows In This County

BY W. M. BRUNSON

Have you heard what we did last week? Well, we delivered 18 calves as follows: Bob Lambert, 4; Gardner Clark, 6; Edmond Hudson, 4; George Parker, 3, and Oscar English, 1. Eleven of these were weaned calves and the parties engaged them before we went for them. Edmond Hudson was due calves by reason of a misunderstanding and George Parker was the lucky man holding place No. 1. He signed up for four and only got three, but he gets the next calf on next Saturday, and after that we will go as follows: No. 2 and 3, C. S. Hutchison; No. 4, J. P. Cowan; No. 5, H. C. Talbot; No. 6, Dr. M. A. Folsom; No. 7, R. W. Elmore, and No. 8, Mrs. J. O. English. The calves coming in next Friday night will go to these parties in the order of their numbers and we are not going to make exceptions unless their is some justifying cause.

Just think of 18 good cows added to old Coffee County. Then think of the milk they will give for the next 15 years and the increase from these good cows. How much will they be worth to us all told?

The calves which we received Friday night did not look as well as we would like for them to. We do not know just why, but somehow they were a little off. But that will not keep them from growing into fine cows. I saw most of their mothers and I want to tell you they are mighty good cows. We are hoping that the next bunch will look better.

On last Saturday we signed up ten requests for weaned calves. Now we hope that we can get them, but you had better not depend on it. Most weaned calves are selling for about $35.00 and it was just by accident that we found the ones we delivered Saturday. They were young and the owner was not prepared to care for them and he sold them to us for less than he could have gotten for them from his neighbors. I believe it best to get the baby calves if you can get the cow to raise them. Dairymen do not give baby calves the proper care. They are pushed to one side and fed skimmed milk and many times, I expect, that they are entirely forgotten. If you get a baby calf and care for it you have a mighty good chance of developing a good cow. Let me say again, do not expect to get weaned calves.

We have decided on a plan by which we can handle these calves and everybody will be treated the same. Most calves cost $5.00 at the dairies, but some are cheaper. We are going to keep a record of all calves purchased and delivered, and all calves are to be $5.00 each to everybody. When we get through we are going to see how much money there is on hand and we are going to divide it out and send back to each man his share based on the number of calves he bought. Now won't that be fair? It would not do to sell to one man for $5.00 and then sell his neighbor for $4.00, so we are going to treat all alike. No one is to make a penny profit on the calves and the books will be open at all times for inspection. When it is over we will ask in three outside men and ask them to check over the deliveries and pass on the amount to be returned to the purchasers. If you have a bettter plan we would be glad to hear from you.

I want every boy and girl out in the country to get ready for high school if they have not done so. You can make your own way through school, pay every penny of your expenses and have some money to spend if you will start in time. Here is the way to do it. Buy a baby calf for five dollars and raise you a cow. If you can, get two calves, as it is just as easy. Then get a pair of chinchilla rabbits and begin raising them. By the time your cow is ready to milk, you will have enough doe rabbits to begin business. Feed your skimmed milk to the rabbits and you can grow them for almost no expense at all. You can sell them for $3.00 each on contract, and you can sell all you can raise. Then when you start to high school, milk your cow and bring the milk and butter with you each morning and deliver it to a regular customer. If you will get this started in plenty of time and then grow plenty of feed for your cow, you can have all the money you need to go through school. You should make $100.00 per year from your rabbits and one gallon of sweet milk per day would be $12.00 per month or $144.00 per year. If you could sell more than one gallon per day then the better. And, too, you could sell a pound of butter each day and that would be $12.00 more each month. How much more money would you need? Can't you do it? You know that it can be done if you will start in time. Then start today or start your child today and they will make you proud. I will be glad to explain to any child about getting the rabbits. Or you can write and learn for yourself.

The POULTRY YARD

A Department Devoted To Building Up the Poultry Industry In Coffee County

BY J. F. BRUNSON

We are having some mighty fine encouragement since we had our first publication one week ago. I believe we have a large number of people interested in the poultry business and a good number who are going to put forth their efforts toward making this a permanent business, expecting to reap a good profit in the future. I heartily agree with them that this is the proper thing to do, but at he same time let me caution you that there is danger of a loss unless you go at the business in the right way.

In making your decision for this business let me ask you, "Do you like the poultry business? Can you spend minutes and hours with your chickens and be happy? Do you like to hear the hens cackle and the roosters crow? Do you like to work and fuss with many small details? Are you willing to clean up about your chickens every day, keep their quarters clean, and disinfect your premises whereever it might be needed? Are you willing to follow a designated program mapped out by a poultry expert?" If you can give the proper answer to these questions, and are able to make proper preparations, and to buy the chicks required, you are the right party for this business.

I believe it will be to our interest to first think of raising chickens for the market, and especially so if we wish to start in the near future. A twelve week old leghorn should weigh 1.40 pounds with a feed bill of 6.83 pounds of grain and mash, and at the same age the Rhode Island Red should weigh 2.25 pounds with a feed bill of 7.56 pounds of grain and mash. These are figures given by one of our Experiment Stations. Now calculate the cost of this feed on five hundred chicks plus the cost of the chick and you can clearly see there is a good profit if we will do our part by giving them proper care and attention. Last February we sold friers for forty cents per pound. Let me give you some facts as to what other people have accomplished in the poultry business.

Mrs. Huskin, of Taylor County, Texas, made more profit last year from her flock of 180 hens than her husband did from 25 acres of cotton. In addition to the cash profit, she replenished her flock and fed her family all the eggs and chickens they wanted. A flock of 126 Rhode Island Reds kept under ordinary farm conditions, netted $376.26 for E. S. Henry, of Arkansas, last year.

Between Nov. 1st, 1927, and October 31st, 1928, a flock which averaged 137 pullets laid 27,776 eggs for W. H. Harms, of Sopchoppy, Fla. He sold the eggs at an average price of 38 cents per dozen, and his average net profit per bird was $3.95. J. C. Story, Lincoln County, Tenn., has 650 white leghorn hens which brought him $2,728.47 in seven months. He figures they paid him $1,541.77 for the time spent in taking care of them.

Every Southern farmer should have a flock of good pure bred chickens to supply poultry and eggs for family use and to provide a cash income for 52 weeks in the year. Poultry and eggs are perhaps more easily converted into cash—any time, anywhere—than any other farm product.

Since giving the poultry business some study for the past few weeks, I believe if we could get every farmer in this county to equip himself with a good poultry yard and keep 200 high grade laying hens, we would be surprised to know the amount of money that would be flowing back to this county. One hundred good, intelligent farmers in any one community, keeping five hundred good hens each, will have a car load of eggs to sell every week.

The South is the ideal section of the country for poultry raising. Soil and climatic conditions are as nearly perfect as could be expected and, no matter how rapid the progress, it will be a long time before the South raises enough poultry to supply home markets.

New York City eats over seven million eggs per day. One hundred million dollars is a conservative estimate of what New York pays for poultry and eggs in a year.

And yet, of the forty-two carloads of poultry unloaded in New York during the week ending October 30th, only one car showed up from the South, and it was from Oklahoma. Pretty much the same thing was true of the shipments received each week. California and the Middle Western States are supplying this market, and also shipping many millions of dollars worth of poultry products into the South. Tennessee eggs have been sold in Elba within the past few months. Let me ask you, "Who is to blame?"

We told you last week to look for announcement relative to an expert specialist being in Elba to give us information on poultry. We are glad to advise that Mr. G. A. Trollope, of Auburn, will be with us Friday afternoon, October 11. W. M. Ray, county agent, is having this party come at this time for the purpose of helping us on any information we wish to know relative to poultry. Tell your friends and neighbors and let's have a large crowd for this meeting. I know this information will be more than worth your time in coming to Elba on the above date. Meeting will be called about 2:00 p. m.

H. C. Croskey Loses Life In Automobile Wreck

TROY, Sept. 30.—Horace C. Croskey, age 29, died at a local hospital Sunday night about 11:30 from injuries received when his automobile left the Elba Highway near Jack, and turned over three times.

It is said Mr. Croskey was driving his Ford roadster at a high rate of speed just this side of Jack when a rear tire blew out, crushing a rear wheel and throwing the machine from the main roadway.

An ambulance from Rhodes Funeral Home was summoned and the injured man rushed to the hospital where it was discovered that he suffered a fractured skull, several broken ribs, a broken shoulder and internal injuries. The accident happened just after noon Sunday and the young man lived about ten hours.

Mr. Croskey was a World War veteran and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Iva Lassiter Croskey, and one son, James Croskey. He is also survived by his father, W. J. Croskey, of Center Ridge; one brother, Jim Dave Croskey, of Troy and two sisters, Mrs. Ira Bunday and Mrs. O. R. Rodgers.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church at Springhill Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. Walden and Rev. Eddins. Interment will be in the cemetery at that place, with Rhodes in charge.

Pall bearers will be World War veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughn and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Dothan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn Sunday.

Claud Dorsey, who is attending Anniston Military Institute, spent last week-end in Elba with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey.

TWO ELBA BRIDGES WERE WASHED OUT

Two temporary bridges, one across White Water Creek and the other across Pea River, at Elba, were swept away Tuesday following a rise of water in these streams caused by the heavey rains which fell during the storm in this section. The destruction of these bridges ties up traffic between the Eastern and Western sides of the county, and even with favorable weather it will be ten days or two weeks before new bridges can be built and traffic resumed.

Both of these bridges were built following the March flood and were very frail structures, not having the proper foundations. They have served well, but were not built to stand the pressure of high water. While the streams were not unusually high at this time, there was too much water for the structures.

White Water bridge, or a portion of it, collapsed sometime Monday night or early Tuesday morning. The bridge over Pea River stood till shortly after noon Tuesday. Workmen were busy all Tuesday morning placing sand bags on the bridge and an effort was made to save it, but it gave away suddenly, having collapsed in the middle. The whole structure floated down the river.

Mr. T. P. Wright, contractor, who is building the new concrete bridge across Pea River, stated Wednesday morning that work has already been started on replacing the bridge over Pea River. A pile-driving machine and other equipment and material was being placed on the ground and the bridge will be completed as soon as possible. Heavy, substantial piling will be driven in the river bed and a bridge will be built that will stand the high water and be ample to take care of all traffic until the new concrete bridge is finished.

A new bridge over White Water is to be built at an early date, according to reports here Wednesday morning. However, Road Supervisor Gillis, when seen by a Clipper representative shortly after noon Wednesday, stated that he had no instructions as to the kind of a bridge to be built, as he had not been able to confer with all members of Commissioners Court. Mr. Gillis favors building a substantial bridge, one that will stand against all conditions, but does not know at this time what arrangements the Court will make. He feels sure that something will be done within a short time.

While these bridges are being built, the traveling public will be greatly inconvenienced, as there are no bridges over these streams near Elba. Quite a few people are being transferred across these streams in small boats, which is the only means available at present.

Small Boy Miraculously Escapes In Bridge Collapse

Paul Brunson, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunson, had a harrowing experience and a miraculous escape from death by drowning Tuesday when he was caught on Pea River bridge as it collapsed and went down stream.

There were several persons on the bridge when it began giving away. All escaped but the small boy, who was holding a sack of mail. He was near the center of the bridge when it went down, and was submerged in the swift current. But when the bridge came back to the surface of the water, the lad was holding on to the side of the guard rail and was peacefully riding down stream.

Spectators shouted to the youngster to hold on and workmen on the scene secured a boat and followed the raft finally catching it near the Railroad trestle. The little fellow was taken off and brought to safety without any injury.

Power Lines Damaged; Current Off Many Hours

The high lines of the Pea River Power Company between Elba and Troy were put out of commission during the storm period this week, and the company's lines in the City were also broken in many places. The current was off for several hours during Monday and Monday night as well as Tuesday morning. The Clipper depends entirely on electric power now, both for operating our machinery and heating our metal pot, consequently we have lost much time in trying to get up this issue of the paper. Just as we were getting ready to go to press on Wednesday afternoon, the current was off again.

League Union Will Meet In Enterprise On October 4th

The Coffee County League Union will meet at the First Methodist Church in Enterprise, Friday evening at 7:45 p. m. Business will take up the first part of the meeting. Plans will be discussed about an efficiency institute, which should be held during the winter. The president will preside at this time.

Mary Pridgen Edwards, of Enterprise, First Department Superintendent, will have charge of the program. Following the program, an hour of recreation will be led by Mrs. B. H. Mitchell, Jr., of Elba, Fourth Department Superintendent.

MRS. WILKERSON ENTERTAINS—

Members of the Euzelian S. S. class entertained in honor of their teacher, Mrs. R. G. Hutchcison, on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John Wilkerson. Mrs. Hutchison left the first of the week for a several month's stay in Pensacola, Florida.

Mrs. Wilkerson's home was attractively decorated for this occasion, a profusion of fall flowers being used.

An interesting program, in which various members of the class took part, was given. With a few well chosen words, the class president presented a beautiful purse to Mrs. Hutchison as a gift of love from the class.

The hostess served a delightful plate lunch.

Mother Of Elba Man Died Saturday Night

Mrs. Mary Barnard, aged resident of Montgomery, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Folsom, near New Brockton on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock following a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Barnard, who was in her 74th year, was a resident of this section for many years, later moving to Montgomery. She was visiting when the fatal illness was contracted.

Surviving are nine children, among them being Dudley Barnard, of Elba.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church in New Brockton with the Rev. Folsom officiating. Interment was in the New Brockton Cemetery.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

Another paradox is that nothing is more unholy than a "holy war."

Janitors will soon resume their non-refueling endurance stunts.

European version: Forgive our debts as we forgive our creditors.

A lot of hot propaganda is being employed to combat other propaganda.

So far the Farm Board has made no advances to relieve the sowers of wild oats.

We may now expect to see some enterprising correspondence school offer a course in yo-yo.

If Lady Godiva's ride were reenacted today many would peep to see what a horse looks like.

Folks just can't get worked up over the tariff with a world's series and a football season on their minds.

A record number of seals were taken this summer, which may cause a slump in the demand for rabbit skins.

A noiseless motor has been invented, but in some neighborhoods a noiseless radio would be even more popular.

Kentucky is said to have 70 per cent too many lawyers. And every state has at least 70 per cent too many laws.

No one who sees a stockingless woman wearing a fur neck piece can doubt the delightful consistency of the female sex.

Jacob Michael, of New York, has the power of putting himself into a deep sleep at will. What an armor against high-pressure salesmen!

Albert and Anna Reistedt were divorced in Denver after only one year of married life, each being 73 years old. We always did disapprove of those early marriages.

The second child in a family is brighter than the first, declares Prof. Thurstone, of Chicago. But the first is generally bright enough to have things pretty much its own way.

Dr. Cunliffe, of Columbia University, wants the publication of crime news restricted by law. It would also be fine if crime could be restricted by law.

Another proof that war is what Sherman said it was is seen in what has happened to General Chung-chang, of China. After being defeated and exiled he had to reduce the number of women in his harem from forty to two.

Predictions that a proposed tourist playground in Panama will be a great success appear to be well founded. Attractions will include a race track, unrestricted gambling of all kinds and an unlimited supply of fancy wines and liquors.

Coon Family Reunion And Home Coming

According to arrangements at the request of Uncle John Coon, who departed from us about two years ago, a goodly number of the relatives and friends of the family met Sunday, September 15th, at the old home 1½ miles North of Kinston to pay tribute to one of Coffee County's noblest pioneer citizens.

Uncle John had more than 20 years asked his friends and neighbors to celebrate with him his birthday. He was born on September 16th, 1853, in Covington County. His wife was the daughter of the late Bate Hataway, and was born in Coffee County. Except for a short time that they lived in Florida, they made their home at the one place in Coffee County. They reared to maturity seven boys and nine girls, fourteen of whom are still living. The family still spreads, with 44 grand children and 8 great-grand children.

The morning was spent in extending greetings of love and friendship as the crowd gathered about the old home, which can be seen marks the progressiveness of one we can remember so well. At the noon hour proof was made of the welcome extended. Rev. Hogan, pastor of the Baptist Church at Kinston, was asked to make a talk, which he did in words appropriate to the occasion. Prof. Clem Johnson then expressed words of thanks to our Master.

The afternoon was spent in song service with hymns of praise from the Old Sacred Harp, conducted by D. S. Teel, a son-in-law of the family. An invitation was extended to all to meet again on September 16, 1930, to share the pleasures of another great day with this honorable family. A Friend.

Dr. Knapp To Address Ala. Farmers At Dothan

DOTHAN, Ala., Sept. 28.—Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, will address farmers of Southeast Alabama at the court house in Dothan on October 7, starting at 11 a. m. Plans for this meeting were announced today by Henry Witherington, county agent for Houston County, who is arranging it in co-operation with county agents in seven other counties in this section.

Organization and co-operation will be the subject discussed by Dr. Knapp, according to reports from Auburn. Long before coming to Alabama Dr. Knapp had established himself as a recognized authority on co-operation among farmers and since coming to Auburn he has distinguished himself with his agricultural leadership work in connection with the presidency of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. In his adderss here Dr. Knapp is expected to give special attention to the workings of the Federal Farm Board as related to organized farmers.

County agents in Bullock, Barbour, Henry, Geneva, Dale, Covington and Coffee Counties are co-operating with Mr. Witherington in arranging the meeting. Large delegations are expected from each of these counties, he said. Emmett Sizemore, district agent of Auburn, is assisting Mr. Witherington in arranging the meeting.

Present prospects are that the total production of grapes in 1929 will be about one-fifth less than that in either 1927 or 1928 and nearly 200,000 tons below the five-year average, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The estimate is for about 2,060,778 tons for the country as a whole.

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TOMATOES, 2 small cans	15c
2 large cans	21c
ENGLISH PEAS, per can "Sunday Dinner"	24c
LIMA BEANS, per can "Sunday Dinner"	24c
PEAS (Dry) per pound (California Black-Eyed)	12 1-2c
GEM-NUT (Oleomargarine) per lb.	22c
CARROT, per No. 2 can (Sliced Sunday Dinner)	20c
SPINACH, No. 2 cans	15c
OCTAGON SOAP (Laundry) 5 bars	19c
WASH. POWD. (Octagon) 5 pkgs.	19c
PALMOLIVE SOAP, 3 cakes (Use This Soap for your complexion)	19c
SCOURING CLEANSER, 3 cans	19c
MEAT (Dry Salt) per pound	17 1-2c
FLOUR, 24 lb. sacks (Plain or Self-Rising—Guaranteed)	$1.00

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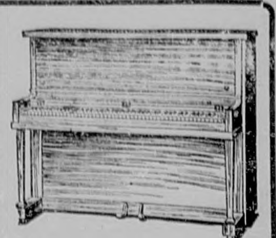

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Time magazine tells of a cat rescued at sea after it had sunk 26 times—having lost eight and two-thirds of its nine lives.

Schools Get Large Sum From Cigar-Cigarette Tax

Alabama's sales tax on cigars and cigarettes for the fiscal year which ends September 30, 1929, will produce revenue for the public schools to the tune of something over $1,200,000, net, after deducting all expenses for collection, according to the present indications. For the last fiscal year, ending September 30, 1928, the tax yielded $1,111,799.85, this being the net amount turned over to the department of education after deducting all collection costs, including percentage paid to the wholesalers for collecting the tax, cost of auditing thousands of accounts, and office expense. For the first three quarters of the present fiscal year the net revenue produced is $926,970.60, indicating a revenue for the full year of over $1,200,000.

Alabama, it is stated, has the only successful tobacco law in existance, due to the fact that this state does not use the obnoxious stamp system in vogue in other states. Under the Alabama system, a working arrangement was made with wholesalers, who collect the tax when making sales to retailers and remit to the state. While in other states the tobacco tax has brought in less revenue than was anticipated, in Alabama the tax has produced more than was expected, and the revenue from this source is on the increase, as shown by the above figures. Before the Alabama law was enacted it was estimated that it would produce $900,000 per annum, while the figures given show that last year it produced over $200,000 in excess of what was anticipated, and this year promises to exceed the estimate by some $300,000. In contrast with this, figures received from the Tobacco Merchants Association of the United States show that in Georgia the tax which was estimated to produce over $6,000,000 a year actually produced $678,000 for the year ending June 30, 1928, and is decreasing. Numerous inquiries have been received by the Alabama Tax Department on the workings of the tobacco tax law in this state, and the cost of enforcing it, considering the size of the job, is regarded by other states as very moderate. As some evidence of the work involved in handling the tobacco tax law, the Tax Commission has some 10,000 open accounts, and 10,000 merchants whose records are to be audited. That the department is getting results is indicated by the fact that the tax is bringing in more than was expected, and is increasing.

The importance of the tobacco tax revenue to the public school system, is perhaps not generally recognized. Some idea of what it means to the cause of education may be obtained when it is recalled that the last legislature made an additional appropriation of $900,000 per annum for the purpose of equalizing school terms, with the object of assuring to every county, however poor, a minimum school term of at least seven months. This was only one of the many additional educational appropriations made by the last legislature and was regarded as a great forward step in developing the public school system. The tobacco tax, it will be seen, is giving to the schools enough revenue to take care of the equalization fund of $900,000 per annum, and also to give several hundred thousand dollars for other school purposes.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

Default having been made in the payment of that certain mortgage, executed on the 15th day of June, 1921, by O. O. Cooper to the International Life Insurance Company, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Book of Mortgages 83, pages 402-405, and which said mortgage was on the 16th day of September, 1929, transferred and assigned by said Internationl Life Insurance Company to the Missouri State Life Insurance Company, the undersigned transferee, Missouri State Life Insurance Company, under and by virtue of the powers of sale and foreclosure contained in said mortgage, will, in foreclosure of said mortgage, offer for sale at auction for cash in front of the courthouse door in Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, November 2, 1929, the following described lands conveyed in said mortgage, to-wit:

The E½ of the SW¼ of Section 20; the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 21; the W½ of the NE¼ of Section 30, exception, however, fifteen acres in the southeast corner thereof, all in Township 6, Range 19, also the rights-of-way which were conveyed to O. O. Cooper by ——— Cooper, his mother, and Giles Bryan, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said foreclosure sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt as provided for in said mortgage, together with the expense of sale, including printer's fee and a reasonable attorney's fee.

Done this, the 26th day of September, 1929.

MISSOURI STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Transferee,
W. M. BRUNSON,
Attorney for Transferee.
O3-10-17-24.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage deed executed by Wiley E. Blair and wife to First National Bank of Elba, Alabama, on March 13th, 1929, which said mortgage is of record in the Probate office at Elba, Alabama, in Book of Mortgages I-A at pages 47 and 48, the undersigned mortgagee, First National Bank of Elba, Alabama, under and by virtue of the powers of sale and foreclosure contained in the said mortgage, will, in foreclosure of the said mortgage, offer for sale at auction for cash, in front of the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Friday, October 11th, 1929, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, viz:

One House and lot in the Town of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Adkisson and Depot Streets and running Northward along the West side of Adkisson Street 55 feet; thence Westward in a straight line to Beaver Dam Creek; thence running South along the East side of Beaver Dam Creek to Depot Street; thence East along the North side of Depot Street to point of beginning—the said house and lot being the South half of the lot bought by W. E. Blair from Bettie M. Boyd, as Guardian, on April 26th, 1919, by conveyance which is of record in the Probate office of Coffee County, Alabama, in Deed Book W-2, at pages 291-292. Also one-half interest in and to one store house and lot on the North side of the public square in Elba, Alabama, being the old Dr. J. D. Blue office house and lot, fronting 22 feet on said public square and running back 100 feet—being the house and lot bought by W. C. Black and W. E. Blair from Mrs. Annie Waters, which conveyance is recorded in Deed Book E-3 at page 265, in the Probate office at Elba, Alabama.

Said foreclosure sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with expenses of sale and a reasonable attorney's fee, as is provided for in said mortgage.

Done this the 17th day of September, 1929.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA, ALABAMA.
Mortgagee.
C. L. ROWE,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
S19-26-O-3.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

Probate Court, Elba Division.
RE: ESTATE OF
A. L. GOHAGGINS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by publication to all persons interested in said estate that on the 7th day of September, 1929, J. D. Smith, Administrator of said estate, filed in the above named Probate Court his petition in writing and under oath, seeking an order of the court for the sale of certain lands of the estate of said decedent, situated in said County, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, and alleging that the personal property is insufficient for that purpose, and that a sale of said lands is necessary to pay said debts; and the Court having considered said application, appointed the 21st day of October, 1929, a day for hearing said application, and passing upon the same, at which time any person legally interested may appear before the court and contest said application, if they so desire.

Witness my hand, as Judge of Probate aforesaid, this 7th day of September, 1929.

J. A. CARNLEY,
S12-19-26 O3. Judge of Probate.

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I am making my regular appointments at Elba now and can be found at **Peoples Drug Store** in the **May** Building.

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I will be in my office at Montgomery, 404-6 First National Bank Building, every Friday and Saturday.

At All IGA Stores

A Few of the Week-End I. G. A. Specials in Zone 2:

TOILET TISSUE, 6 for (Blu Kross, Full Count Rolls)	41c
OATMEAL, Purity, package (Regular or Instant)	9c
BANANAS, Fancy Ripe, 3 lbs.	19c
COFFEES: "I" Blend, pound	48c
"G" Blend, pound	42c
"A" Blend, pound "ALWAYS FRESH"	37c
SLICED BACON, per lb Sunlight, Rind Off	33c
FLOUR, IGA, 24 lb Bag Plain or Self Rising	$1.37
MINCE MEAT, IGA, 2 for (Condensed, 9-oz. Package)	25c
PURE EXTRACTS, IGA, lge. bot. (Lemon or Vanilla)	22c
SNOWDRIFT Shortening, 3 lb pail	59c
Sockeye SALMON, IGA, lb can	29c
Irish Potatoes, Fancy Stock, 5 lbs.	21c
BUTTER, Sunlight, per lb Finest Creamery	51c
BAKING POWDER, Pound Can (Rumford's for Perfect Baking)	25c
TURNIP GREENS, 2 for (Tender Pak, Medium Tins)	29c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 for (I. G. A., 7-oz. Packages)	15c
MARGARINE, Rex-Nut, Pound Churned In Whole Milk	25c

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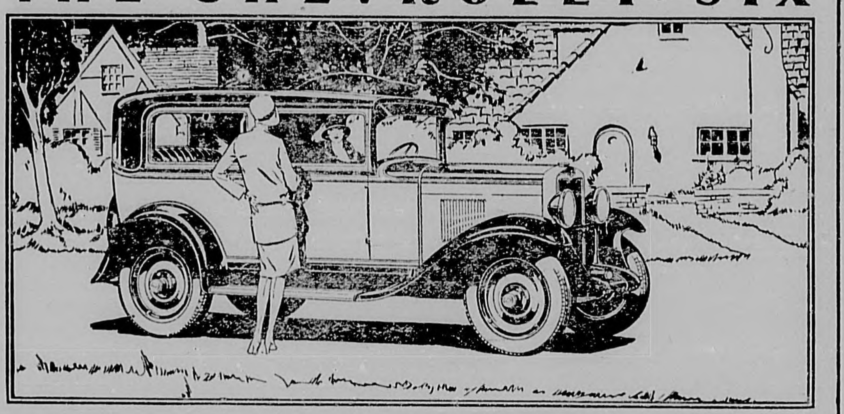

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TAX NOTICE

TAX ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR YEAR 1929

Pursuant to the Laws as found in Act of Legislature approved March 5th, 1901, Page 2530, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing and Collecting Taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

FIRST ROUND

ENTERPRISE—October 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

SECOND ROUND

ENTERPRISE—November 6, 7, 8 and 9.
NEW BROCKTON—November 19th.
KINSTON—November 22nd.
VICTORIA—November 26th

THIRD ROUND

VICTORIA—December 5th.
NEW BROCKTON—December 10th and 11th.
KINSTON—December 15th.
ENTERPRISE—December 18, 19, 20 and 21.

OFFICE IN ELBA WILL BE CLOSED ON ABOVE DATES

On all other legal business days from October 1st to December 31st, we will be at offices in the Court House in Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

Taxes fall due on October 1st and become delinquent after December 31st, after which Interest, and Collector and Assessor Fees will be charged to all that have not paid or assessed by this date.

All Tax Payers are urged to PAY and ASSESS their Taxes before January 1st, and save FEES and INTEREST.

Poll taxes may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Assessment of Automobiles will be made at above places on said dates. Don't put off the assessments to last day as they become delinquent on the 15th day of November, 1929.

D. C. MARLEY, Tax Assessor
J. DUDLEY HEATH, Tax Collector

New Brockton News

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Helms and children, of near Calvary, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fuller, of near Goodman, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyett.

The teachers of this school attended the Teachers Institute at Elba on last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Folsom and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watson, of Hartford, attended the funeral of Mrs. B. Barnard here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Davis Bloodsworth, of Boydville, Ga., was buried here in the New Brockton cemetetry last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King, of Pinkard, Ala., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hayes.

Mrs. J. E. Jones, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. Cain was carried to a Dothan hospital last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Childs, of Pensacola, Fla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peacock.

Mr and Mrs. A. W. Peacock and son, Alton, spent last week-end in Salem, Ala., where they were the guests of relatives

Mrs. Ralph Arwood and children spent last week-end in Columbus, Ga., with her brother.

A good many people from here attended the association which was held at Enterprise on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. E. L. Gissendina, of Pinkard, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Edwin Wallace, of Montgomery, spent last week-end at his home.

Mr. L. A. Rainey spent several days last week in Fayette.

Mrs. Milton, of Newton, is making her home here with her daughter, Mrs. A. McKinnon.

Picnic

Misses Agnes and Ethel Sawyer, Mary Alice Jones, Kate and Trixie Brabham enjoyed a picnic on Friday of last week near Clintonville.

Missionary Society

The Baptist ladies met at the church on Wednesday of last week and observed the week of prayer.

W. M. S. Postponed

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church postponed their meeting on Monday afternoon on account of the weather until another afternoon when they will entetrtain the Methodist and Baptist ladies and the teachers of the town with a social meeting at the church.

Mrs. Mary Barnard

Funeral services were held here Sunday for Mrs. Mary Barnard, who died at her daughter's home, Mrs. Jack Folsom, near here Saturday night following an illness of about two weeks. Services were conducted at the Methodist Church by Rev. Folsom, pastor of the Methodist Church here, and assisted by Rev. W. M. Bush, pastor of the Baptist Church here.

Huge Merger Asked For Public Utilities Companies

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 28.—Merger of five Alabama public utilities companies, with an aggregate value of between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000, was proposed in a petition filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission Saturday by the General Water Works & Electric Corporation of Delaware.

The companies involved in the proposed merger are the River Falls Power Company, Pea River Power Company, Andalusia Light & Power Company, Opp Light & Power Company and Alabama Utilities Company. They serve an area embracing portions of the counties of Pike, Barbour, Dale, Coffee Geneva, Covington, Conecuh, Monroe and Crenshaw.

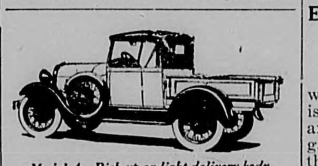
The Delaware concern proposes to refinance and consolidate the five smaller corporations into one large company and discharge outstanding encumbrances through issuance of $2,000,000 of first mortgage bonds, 5,000 shares of no par preferred stock and 5,000 shares of no par common stock. The petition states the General Water Works & Electric Corporation has contracted to purchase outstanding securities and stock of the Alabama companies with the exception of a few shares of the common stock of the Pea River Power Company.

Specifications accompanying the petition stated the properties would be linked through a system of transmission lines to be placed under the control of engineers and competent operating officials.

"Under one management the plants would be in a position to furnish consumers with a more efficient service and at less overhead expense," the petition said. "Upon such consolidation it is expected much better financial acommodations can be obtained for the consolidated company, thus enabling the company to better serve its territory."

J. Allen Smith, of Fort Worth, Texas, is president of the Delaware corporation which has headquarters in New York. Other officers are Victor T. Mavity, Andalusia, Ala., vice president and general manager, and A. D. McNab, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer.

The commission announced the petition would be heard November 4, and notified public officials and others in the nine counties affected.



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ELBA, ROUTE SIX, ITEMS

(Too late for last week.)

We are having some rainy weather now and as cotton picking is about over the farmers generally are hustling to get their peanuts gathered. Some are trying to get their gardens in shape for fall turnips.

Miss Vera Mae Whitehurst visited Misses Clara Lee and Lillian Davis Sunday.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Howard Wise is improving since returning from an Andalusia hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Calhoun spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wise Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Davis has returned home from Birmingham where he was called to the bedside of his father, Mr. P. A. Davis, who underwent an operation for gall stone.

Rev. Wallace filled his regular appointments at Ino and New Haven Sunday.

Miss Etta Wise spent the night with Miss Ester Davis Saturday night.

Miss Sster Davis dined with Misses Etta and Glennie Davis Sunday.

Talma Adkison and Misses Thelma and Vera Flannigan were visitors at Opp last Sunday.

We regret to learn that Mrs. J. T. Davis is on the sick list this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. A. Fuller spent Saturday with J. T. Davis.

The little folks enjoyed a birthday party at Mrs. J. T. Davis', it being the fifth anniversary of little Miss Julia Mae. Cake and lemonade were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Calhoun visited the bedside of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Davis, Tuesday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Mattie Lou Davis is very sick. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that I, P. G. Mathis, Jr., being the holder of all the capital stock of the Elba telephone Co., Inc., which is one hundred twenty-five shares in all, desire to dissolve the said Corporation, under provisions of Section 7063 of the present Code of Alabama; and I hereby agree to the dissolving of the said Elba Telephone Company, Inc.

Given under my hand this the 28th day of September, 1929.

P. G. MATHIS, Jr.,
Holder and Owner of all the Stock of the Elba Telephone Co., Inc. O3-10-17.

TEN BOXING BOUTS AT THE CITY ARENA

Another capacity crowd attended the boxing show at the city arena last Thursday night. Considering the fact that all the matches were impromptu affairs, a very creditable lot of bouts were staged.

W. M. Brunson was back on the job as announcer. Roy Griffin acted as referee and "Bright" Ham was timekeeper.

Button Prescott and Dallas Taylor furnished the initial bout. As a fancy dancing exhibition it was a howling success. No damage resulted.

David Queen and Marvin Thompson, two little 75-pound boys, fought two lively rounds to a draw.

Mack Teate and Paul Queen resumed their hostilities of the week before. As was the case in their previous encounter, Teate had a slight advantage, although Queen showed some improvement.

"Rabbit" and Henry Lee McMurray put on a typical "Rabbit" scrap. McMurray was considerably taller and heavier, but little "Rabbit" reminded us of a mocking bird fighting a hawk. He would bounce about the ring like a rubber ball and quicker than the eye could follow, he would flutter on his opponent, land a couple of blows and be out of reach before you could say "scat." "Rabbit" won on points.

Rob Bob, Elba's invincible "Black Panther," hooked up with a tough bird from Curtis, one Henry Dixon. However, the tougher they come, the better Bob likes it, so after two and a half rounds of lively milling, the Elba "smoke" scored a technical knockout.

Son Crocker made quick work of Reese Maddox. In the first exchange of blows, Crocker floored Maddox and as soon as the latter regained his feet, the Elba mauler followed his advantage with a real "haymaker." It was done so quickly the crowd hardly realized what had happened.

Two tiny fellows, Ed. Hudson and Coston Crocker, mixed things up furiously for a round, the house of Crocker again scoring a victory.

101 Ranch Wild West, Enlarged, Heads This Way

Indians and Cossacks; cowboys and Bengalese; vaqueros and foreign cavalry; bronchos and elephants—these are some of the 1,100 people and 600 animals coming with Jack Hoxie, famous western film star, as added attraction, to Troy, Friday, October 11, for two performances, matinee and night, at the grounds at the end of Orange Street, with the 101 Ranch Real Wild West, which boasts the only circus parade of magnitude in America. This famous show, the largest of its kind, past or present, has added a new spectacle, "Julius Caesar," this year.

The 101 Ranch carries spread of canvas that will crowd the acreage of the regular circus lots in the great cities, as the big top is 540 by 300 feet—30 feet longer than any other tent ever built.

Unusually large wild west and rodeo displays alternate with Far Eastern novelties, and Miller Brothers, owners of both the famous 136,000 acre 101 ranch in Oklahoma and the show, have spared nothing to make this year's performance an epochal one. Performances are given at 2 and 8 p. m. The parade, all new, leaves the lot at 10:30 a. m., daily.

NOTICE

We can lend money on well improved and well located farm land, 5, 10 and 20 years. If interested see J. N. Ham or J. Lawrence Ham, Elba, Alabama.

Syma Lee Watley, of New Brockton, who scored such an easy victory over Johnny B. Warren at the previous show, more than met his match when he tangled with our own Buck Teate. Watley claimed a broken finger as the reason for crying "quits."

Two big 165-pound colored boys, J. C. Weeks and Herschel Moore, gave a rough-and-tumble exhibition, Weeks scoring a technical knockout.

Another "Snag" and Murphy setto resulted in the customary draw.

Over one-half of the total egg crop for the year is produced during the four months of March, April, May and June, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture figures.

Eliminating Guesswork

As long as you keep no record of the income and outgo of your funds, you will have to "guess" as to whether you are wisely handling your money or spending needlessly.

You eliminate guesswork when you handle funds through a Checking account in the First National Bank, for this gives you a definite record of where every dollar goes.

Start a Bank Account Today
Interest on Savings Deposits

First National Bank
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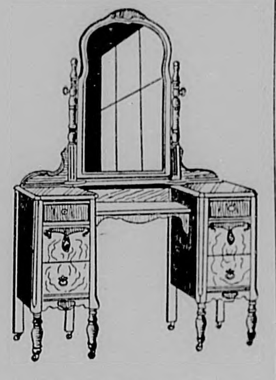

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Beautiful in Design and Finish—$33.75.
$3.00 Cash, $1.00 week.

Porch Rockers
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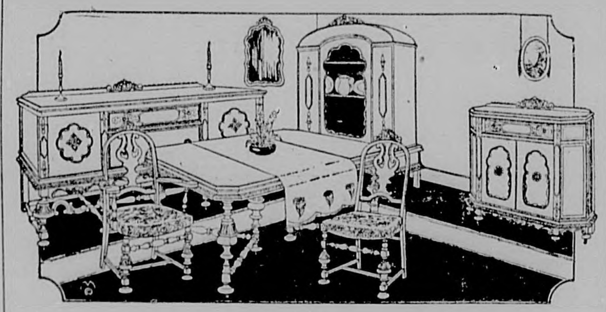

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The suite consists of Buffet, Extension Table, China Cabinet and six nicely upholstered Chairs. Priced at
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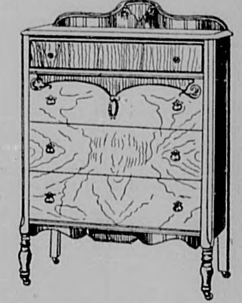
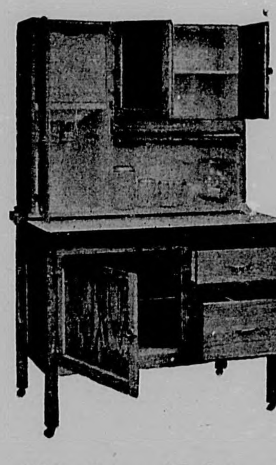


Odd Chiffoniers
Prices range from $14.75 up.
$1.00 Cash, $1.00 Weekly.

Blankets
$1.00, $2.00, $3.95, $5.50

Oil Heaters
Special at $6.95



Kitchen Cabinets
Finished in your choice of Golden Oak, Grey or White Enamel. Fully equipped.
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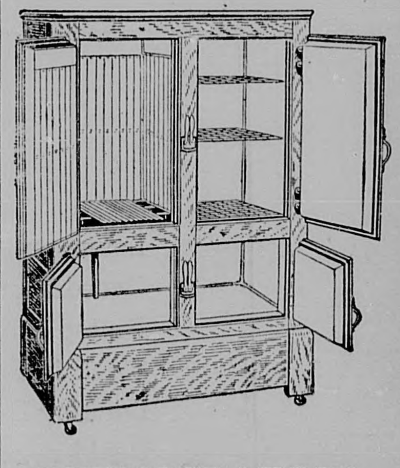

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In Our Savings Department, We Pay 4 per cent Interest Compounded Quarterly

Our Trust Department is under the direct supervision of our President, and if you have not made your will, taking care of the disposition of your property after your death, it will pay you to take this matter up with OUR TRUST DEPARTMENT.

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Shareholders' Liabilities	$200,000.oo
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STATEMENT
September 25, 1929

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$865,770.80	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Overdrafts (On Cotton)	6,163.36	Surplus and Undivided Profits	84,282.21
United States and State of Alabama Bonds	215,812.50	Circulation	200,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta	7,500.00	Money Borrowed	NONE
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	17,396.81	DEPOSITS	880,600.37
Real Estate Owned, other than Banking House	14,715.99		
CASH	237,523.12		
Total	$1,364,882.58	Total	$1,364,882.58

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NEW BRIDGE OVER PEA RIVER IS NOW OPEN TO TRAFFIC

New Temporary Bridge Is More Substantial Than the One Washed Away; New Bridge To Be Built Over White Water Creek.

The new temporary bridge over Pea River was opened to traffic late Tuesday afternoon. The old temporary structure was swept away on Tuesday afternoon of last week when the water rose about ten feet after the storm. Since that time the traveling public has suffered quite an inconvenience as there are no bridges near Elba over which one might cross the stream.

The new bridge has been built in a more substantial way than the one destroyed. Heavy piling are driven in the river bed to give the bridge a good foundation, and good heavy materials have been used throughout. Mr. T. P. Wright, contractor, who has replaced the bridge states that this bridge will last several months longer than will be necessary for completion of the new concrete structure.

A new bridge will also be built over White Water creek by the last of the week, according to announcement made late Tuesday afternoon by Judge J. A. Carnley and Road Superintendent Gillis. Machinery and materials were being laid down Wednesday for this bridge.

Heavy piling will be driven for the foundation and the structure will be more substantial than the one which was destroyed last week. It is planned to build a bridge that will last for many months until plans can be worked out for a permanent bridge over this stream. If material can be obtained and work progresses as has been planned this bridge will be opened to traffic by the last of the week.

Colorado Prisoners Questioned By Investigators

CANON CITY, Colo., Oct. 5.—In the smoke-blackened ruins of the state penitentiary, scene of one of the worst prison riots in modern times, authorities sought today to discover how it could have happened.

Investigators for eight agencies were treading the blood-caked corridors of the cell house where five embattled convicts held off an army attacking with machine guns and dynamite and calling prisoners from their emergency tents within the penitentiary walls for questioning.

Colorado rushed its official investigation as it had its national guard forces in the battle to quell the rebellion which had claimed 13 lives and caused property damage of $500,000 before the handful of embattled convicts ended the carnage by taking their own lives.

Gov. William H. Adams and other state and federal and county officials personally supervised the intensive search for solution of the mystery of how guns and ammunition were smuggled into the reputedly well-organized penitentiary.

Besides that of Governor Adams, investigations will be conducted by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the bureau of investigation of the federal department of justice; Sanford Bates, director of federal prisoners; state board of corrections, coroner's jury, state civil service commission, state military authorities and Warden Crawford.

It is said that there is a strong possibility that Postmaster General Brown will find it necessary to recommend to the regular session of Congress in December an increase in the first-class mail rate to either 2½ or 3 cents.

It pays to advertise.

Red Cross Nutritionist For Coffee County Schools

The great American Red Cross has sent to Coffee County a nutritionist for several months' service. Mrs. Grace Hood Sanders comes to us from the Red Cross headquarters and she will work largely in and through the schools in her efforts to educate our people to and bring about a process of proper nutrition.

The following is a list of the committees, appointed by Mrs. Sanders, to assist her in her worthy purpose:

Miss Eunora Farris—Elementary supervisor—chairman.
Mrs. J. W. Kendrick—Publicity.
Mrs. Oscar English—P.-T. A.
Miss Essie B. Cain—County Health Unit.
Dr. W. C. Braswell.
Mrs. N. T. Mothershed—Sorosis Club—New Brockton.
Mrs. R. O. Fleming—P.-T. A.—Enterprise.
Miss Allye Hughes—Home Demonstration Agent—Enterprise.

Nutrition Schedule

Monday a. m.—Curtis and Basin.
Monday p. m.—Pine Level and Dannely's Cross Roads.
Tuesday a. m.—Kinston.
Tuesday p. m.—Rhodes and Ino.
Wednesday a. m.—Elba.
Wednesday p. m.—New Brockton.
Thursday a. m.—Enterprise.
Thursday p. m.—Mt. Pleasant.
Friday a. m.—Bradshaw.
Friday p. m.—Damascus.

Alternate Friday's

A. M.—New Hope and Chestnut Grove.
P. M.—Victoria.

A special feature of the work being done by Mrs. Sanders is the mother's classes. A class has been formed at New Brockton. This course shall consist os six lessons, and is planned to give special emphasis to the nutrition requirements of the school child; and to acquaint the mothers with the nutrition work which is being carried on in the schools; so that both the homes and the schools will be working toward the same end. Cards of attendance are issued to all who are present during the entire course.

Mrs. Sanders will be in her office in the court house at Elba from 9 to 12 o'clock on Saturdays. Meetings may be held in her office any day at 3:30 p. m., except on Wednesdays.

This is a great step toward stronger boys and girls in Coffee County, and should receive the cooperation of every citizen in the county.

Coffee Farm Lands Bring High Price

At a public sale in front of the Court House here Monday one hundred acres of Coffee farm lands brought $5,100.00, or $51 per acre. The land is located in the Liberty Church community about eight miles West of Elba, and was the land of the W. H. McCart estate, which is being sold for division among the heirs.

It is said the land was bid in for Mr. Dan Nelson, well known citizen of that section. Judging by the price paid for this place, Coffee farm lands are still valuable despite the fact that the past few years have been adverse farming years.

Large Crowds Attended Free Cooking School

The free cooking school put on here last Thursday and Friday by the Pea River Power Company at its store on the West side of Court Square, was largely attended by the ladies of Elba, who were greatly benefited by the lectures of the Home Economics expert brought here by the Power Company.

Hotpoint Electric Ranges were demonstrated during the school, and officials of the company report many sales from these demonstrations.

Dorsey Sez:

Before you buy a new or used car, ask about our free $7,500.00 Accident Insurance Policy.

ELBA HI GRIDDERS DEFEATED KINSTON BY ONE-SIDED SCORE

Tigers Swept Kinston Boys Off Their Feet In First Quarter; Rest Of Game Was Real Football Struggle; Score Was 27-0.

It was a greatly improved football team that overwhelmed Kinston High School on the Elba Athletic Field last Friday afternoon, as compaerd with what the Tigers showed in their initial game with Opp High, the preceding week-end.

The score last Friday was, Elba 27, Kinston 0. However, the game was not as lopsided as the score would indicate, as most of the scoring was done in the first few minutes of play, after which the boys from Kinston settled down and held the rejuvenated Tigers to a nip-and-tuck struggle.

Following Elba's kick-off, Kinston was unable to make any headway against the Tiger's line, and on the first play after Elba got the ball, Stephen Lee, Elba's hustling punter and runner, skirted right end, and with fine interference, ran for a touchdown. He failed to kick goal, however.

It was the same story throughout the first quarter. Kinston could not gain against Elba's impregnable line, while the Tigers gained consistently, Fountain scoring a touchdown after a brilliant run around right end. Lee again missed the kick for point.

After a series of spectacular runs, line smashes and passes, "Biff" Hall ran for another touchdown. Lee redeemed his reputation as a kicker by booting the oval squarely between the posts.

Then came a freak play. Fountain kicked off with such tremendous force that the ball skidded through the Kinston backfield without being touched, finally stopping far behind the Kinston goal, when Captain Cecil Prescott recovered the pigskin for a touchback, good for two points. The quarter ended without further scoring.

The next two periods saw the Kinston boys take on new life and held the Tigers, giving them as good as they received.

In the final quarter Elba worked the ball close to Kinston's goal, and Roy Hornsby crashed the line for a touchdown. Lee missed the kick.

In the last few minutes of play substitutions on both teams were rapid and numerous, practically all the "scrubs" on both sides being given an opportunity to "strut their stuff." Little Buck Harper performed nobly and caused much fun and amusement by knocking down a Kinston pass and covering the ball and hanging onto it like grim death. All the subs put new life into the game during their brief stay and there was no danger of scoring against them.

All of the Tigers played such a snappy, clean game, we believe it would be unfair to single out the stars. The whole team twinkled.

Although badly defeated, the Kinston team is composed of a promising lot of husky, clean football warriors, and we will say in their behalf that they could not show their full strength here Friday, as some of their star players were suffering from lameness and bruises as a result of a hard game with Opp High, recently, when they held that strong aggregation to 13 points. With a little more experience, Kinston High will give any of the school teams in this section a tussle, in our opinion.

Following is Elba's football schedule for the remainder of the season:

Oct. 11.—Troy, at__________Troy
Oct. 18.—________________ Open
Oct. 25.—Dothan, at______Dothan
Nov. 1.—Wetumpka, at____ Elba
Nov. 8.—Geneva, at____ Geneva
Nov. 15.—_______________ Open
Nov. 22.—Brundidge, at____ Elba
Thanksgiving.—Ozark, at__ Ozark

Local Dealer Receives Car Load Purina Feeds

W. I. English & Son, local dealers for Purina Mills, Tuesday received a solid car load of this well known feed for distribution to their customers in this section. Included in this shipment are feeds of every kind for mules and horses, cows, hogs and chickens. Since taking over the Purina agency here several months ago, the local dealers have enjoyed a gradually increasing business. The Purina Mills are starting an advertising campaign in this issue of The Clipper which will run for several weeks. Look up the adv. and read their message every week.

"THE COW PEN"

A Corner To Be Used Exclusively For the Promotion of Plan To Locate Better Cows In This County

BY W. M. BRUNSON

Places since last paper are as follows: No. 9, H. I. Boland; No. 10, F. D. Cowan; No. 11, J. C. Wilson and No. 12, J. I. Pearce.

Please keep up with your place and you can tell just about when to look for your calves this week. C. S. Hutchison, who is No. 2, and Grover Wilson, who is No. 3, could not be served on account of the river bridge being down.

By the way, we gave places 2 and 3 to C. S. Hutchison in last week's paper, when it should have been place number 2 for Mr. Hutchison and number 3 for Grover Wilson. However, it is all the same as each order is for two calves and it will be as easy to fill one way as it will the other.

We are not expecting many calves this week. In fact, we do not know of a single one at the present time, but we will probably get some by Saturday. And too, we have not found a single weaned calf since last week's delivery.

I wish everybody could have seen the calves we got last week. They were simply fine. If Jim Cowan doesn't have some good cows in a few years he might as well quit. And too, Pete Talbot got a heifer calf that is as fine as the land will produce. It is not registered, but it is as good as one can be without being registered. Somebody will give him $100.00 for that calf in about two years.

By the way, we are thinking about having some cow court in a week or two. What do you think about it? Would you come to such a court and would you be willing to act as a witness or serve as a juror? It is our plan to try some fellow for owning a grade bull. We will get a bill against him, and try him before a jury of twelve men. And too, we will have a judge, a sheriff and lawyers to prosecute and lawyers to defend. The lawyers will make speeches and the jury will deliberate and render a verdict for or against the defendant. Who will make a suggestion? Who do you want for the defendant, for the lawyers, for the judge and for the jurors? We will have it on Saturday p. m., and everybody will be invited. We will have a good time and get some good information, too.

If we do not have better luck about getting calves by the end of next week, then we are going to try another plan, as we are having more requests than we can fill. I believe I know a plan by which we can get in about 50 calves at one time, and if we can, then we can probably keep up after that, as there will not be so much waiting.

What did you think of my plan for the boys and girls? I believe it will work, and I would like to see it tried out at once. It won't cost much to try and it may do a lot of good. Who will be the first boy or girl to let it be known that they are going to try this plan? I believe that those who try it will get help from others.

The best of all about our cow pen business is that we cannot lose. The calves are worth the price if they are only scrubs, but since they are good stock we are bound to win and some of the boys are going to win big as they are getting calves by five and ten lots. I wish every man in the county would raise ten of these calves this winter.

I am giving, below, a short quotation from some writer which I hope you will read, and then save the clipping, as it is a worthy tribute to our greatest domestic animal. I belive that it would do good for some of us to read this article each morning before we go about our daily labors. It might help us to realize and to make proper use of man's greatest animal helpmate. Be sure to read this several times, as it will do you good. Read it to your children and to your neighbors and discuss each part of it and see if there is an error in it, and then try to realize what this same cow can do for you and your family if you will only lay your plans and do your part. So here it is:

THE DAIRY COW

"Of all the animal friends of man she is the greatest. I wish I, as you are about to sit down to your Sunday dinner, might take from your table what she has placed thereon. I would remove the cup of milk waiting at baby's chair. I'd take the cream, the cheese, the butter, the custard pie, the cream biscuits, the roast of beef, and leave you a meal of potatoes, beets, pickles and toothpicks.

"Every scrap of her, from nose to tail, is used by man. We use her horns to comb our hair; her skin upon our feet; her hair keeps the plaster on our walls; her hoofs make glue; and her tail makes soup. Her blood is used to make our sugar white; her bones are ground to fertilize our soil.

"She has gone with man from Plymouth Rock to the setting sun. It was her sons that turned the sod in the settler's clearing; It was her sons that drew the prairie schooner for the sturdy pioneers while she followed. And when the day's march was done she came and gave the milk to feed the babe that was perchance to become the ruler of this country. God bless the little dairy cow."

"The cow is the foster mother of the human race. No nation or people has become highly civilized without her. Without her, agriculture is not permanent or prosperous, people are not healthy or happy. Where the cow is kept and cared for, civilization advances, lands grow richer, homes grow better, debts grow fewer. She is the most used and the most useful of all animals domesticated by man."

The POULTRY YARD

A Department Devoted To Building Up the Poultry Industry In Coffee County

BY J. F. BRUNSON

Friends, here we are back again to try to tell you something worthwhile about chickens and the possibility of we Coffee County folks going into the poultry business. But first of all, let me remind you of the meeting which is to be held in the court house at Elba next Friday afternoon, October 11th, and to state that we want all parties who might be interested in poultry to meet us there. Now this includes the ladies also. We made a remark the other day that the beginning of the poultry business in this section would depend on the stability of the women of our county, that the first burdens would fall upon them, and that it would be proven out to be their task to make the first success. One of our good ladies living near Elba told me just a few days ago that she was making more clear money from her chickens than her husband was making from a good-sized cotton farm. It is worthwhile to know how to make a success of this business. Mr. Ray tells me he will have something good for us Friday afternoon. I am sure he is full of enthusiasm over the poultry prospects of this county and is anxious to see that we get all the help possible. So be out in time to get what this poultry specialist has in store for us

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In reading after a number of poultry experts and people who are in the poultry business say the opportunities to make a profit in the poultry business were never better than right at the present time. So under this condition, now should be our best time to begin. Entering the poultry business with the determination to make a success means a considerable undertaking. I would not say begin this project unless you can make the proper preparation for it. If you cannot make a profit over your cost you don't need to begin such a task, but if you will make the right preparation and give your business the right attention and care, there is no question in my mind but what it will be successful and you will be well pleased for making the start.

Cullman County farmers sold close to a million dollars worth of poultry last year and supplied their local creamery with $41,000 worth of cream. In Uion County, North Carolina, farmers find hens more profitable than banking. Their hens in one section gave a net profit of $3.05 per hen.

Every Southern farmer should and can profitably keep from 100 to 500 hens. I believe it wise for the one-horse farmer to figure to keep about 200 hens for laying purposes. I have worked this up for the one-horse farmer which if properly followed will show where he can make a good living and forget about the boll weevil ever destroying his crop. And I believe this the salvation of our country. Let every farmer grow himself into this business which under reasonable conditions should take about four years, possibly three. Keep four good milk cows, two good brood sows and 200 high grade laying hens. On a profit basis they should pay him as follows: The cows should give an increase of four calves yearly, which should give an income of $100.00. In addition there should be at least $100.00 in cream sold in addition to the amount needed at home. The two sows should give an increase of $10.00 each when fat, being $240.00, and the 200 hens should give a profit of $2.00 each, making a profit of $400.00. Securing the total, you will have $840.00 for this farm.

I believe you will find these figures reasonable. An eighty acre farm should supply all room needed. By raising all feed stuff possible at home and letting the sale value of above come as profit, I see no reason but what our farmers can prosper just as good as others in other sections. And the good part of farming on this basis is that there will be no need of borrowing money as it will be coming to us every week in the year, and too, we will have the proper food at home for the younger generations to follow after us. I believe such a plan will give us better boys and girls for the future.

Let's change our farm to the "Three Mortgage Lifters" and remove those mortgages. Those three items mean much to us—the COW, SOW and HEN. Be with us Friday at 2:00 p. m., and learn what you can about the hen.

ELBA LIONS CLUB TO HOLD MEETING FOR FARMERS OCT. 18TH

Every Farmer In Coffee County Urged To Attend. Meeting Will Be Held At Court House In Elba At 10 O'clock A. M.

A meeting which should be of more than passing interest to the farmers of Coffee County is being sponsored by the Lions Club of Elba to be held at the court house on Friday, October 18th, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Every farmer in the county is cordially invited and urgently requested to be present at this meeting.

Mr. J. M. Hughes, of the Chamber of Commerce of Cairo, Ga., has been invited to visit Elba by the Lions Club and will be the principal speaker at the meeting. Mr. Hughes comes from a section where diversified farming has been in practice for a number of years and will bring a message that should appeal to every farmer in the county.

Coffee County farmers must get away from the one-crop system, if they wish to keep themselves in the forefront. Our lands are as good as any to be found and the possibilities are unlimited. Make your plans now to attend the meeting on October 18, and learn how the farmers in other sections are succeeding by diversifying.

Dothan Man Killed In Feed Mixing Mill

DOTHAN, Ala., Oct. 8.—Edward Kidd, 20, met instant death late Sunday afternoon when he was caught in a feed crusher at the Sanitary Dairy near the city where he was employed. The young man's body was terribly mangled by the machine.

Kidd's home was in Cuthbert, Ga., although he had been employed by the local dairy for some time. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Mount Hebron Church.

Surviving are the widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kidd, one sister and five brothers, all of Cuthbert.

New Automobile Tags Are Going Slowly

According to reports at the court house the new automobile tags are selling slowly, although nine days of the season for buying have passed. Up to late Tuesday afternoon only 74 tags of all classes had been issued from the Probate office here. Of this number 40 were Class A, 30 Class B and 4 Truck Tags. R. S. Boyd bought the first Class A tag, Joe Sanders the first Class B, and John W. Bryan the first truck tag.

The tax assessor and collector, as well as clerks at the Probate office, urge automobile owners to come in at once and get their tags, thus avoiding the rush that usually comes on the last few days. Tax Assessor D. C. Marley also reminds auto owners that it is necessary for them to have the motor number of their car and the number of the tag bought last year.

In addition to auto tags the Probate office has issued 23 privilege and 4 warehouse licenses.

Credit System Of South Called Curse To Farmers

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 8.—Speaking over radio station WAPI at the studio in the State Department of Agriculture Wednesday, Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, declared that the old credit system of the South is the greatest curse of agriculture in the cotton producing states. The condition under which most of the cotton is sold, he said, makes the producer the least important in the marketing system.

"This credit system is a curse to the land owner, tenant, merchant and banker; it is holding our whole section back. The cotton market is glutted," O'Neal asserted.

Continuing, he said: "The government reports that about 80 per cent of our cotton is sold in about 90 days of the harvest season. We farmers destroy the natural demand of the mills. They can't spin sawdust—they must have cotton and we force it upon them. What a system! It is paupering our farm people!"

A WAY OUT

"Is there a way out?" the speaker asked. "Yes, seven years ago the farmers, under an act of Congress and the State Legislature, set up their own farmer-owned and controlled marketing association, to assemble, grade and staple, warehouse, finance and market collectively their cotton. There are 16 of these associations, and last year they handled 1,163,684 bales. They have handled 7,812,842 bales of cotton during the past eight years. They are in a better condition today to serve the cotton farmers then ever before," Mr. O'Neal said.

"With the enactment of the federal agricultural marketing act and the coming of the federal farm board, with large and helping power, the era of the greatest growth and usefulness of our cotton cooperatives is just ahead," Mr. O'Neal assured.

By. L. O. BRACKEEN.

Miss Evelyn Bryan is visiting relatives in Troy this week.

Hughes Boy Dies From Snake Bite

(Samson Ledger)

The ten year old son of a Hughes family living on the Dan Roach plantation six miles east of Geneva, was bitten on the leg by a rattlesnake late Thursday afternoon and died early Friday morning. A doctor from Geneva was called and the boy was treated with the snake serum, but apparently the poison had spread and the serum took effect too late to save the boy's life.

Early Friday morning relatives of the dead boy began a search for the snake, which they discovered and killed within a few feet of where it had struck the young fellow.

RIVER FALLS POWER COMPANY TO ASK FOR CUT IN RATES

Corporation Proposes to Seek Reduction As Soon As Obsolete Machinery Can Be Replaced. Fights Trust Petition.

(Alabama Journal)

Allen J. Smith, president of the River Falls Power Company, informed the public service commission Monday afternoon that the corporation, which was recently acquired by northern capitalists, will come voluntarily before the commission as soon as obsolete machinery can be eliminated and ask for reduction in power and lighting rates in the territory served by it in South Alabama.

Smith also testified that the River Falls Power Company is now prepared to sell power to the Alabama Power Company for delivery to Florala, Covington County, at 1.5 cents per kilowatt hour or much less than the cost of delivering power to Florala by a transmission line which the Alabama Power Company proposes to erect between Enterprise and Florala.

Opposes Petition

The testimony was given in the hearing of the petition of the Alabama Power Company for permission to construct the transmission line and for permission to serve Coffee Springs, Bellwood and Chancellor, intermediate points. The River Falls Power Company opposed the petition for permission to serve Coffee Springs and Bellwood, contending that these towns are in the River Falls Territory and franchises have been granted by the town councils to the River Falls Power Company.

Power companies are finding that they must bring their prices down and establish them on a reasonable basis, Smith declared. "If they do not they will find industries constructing their own power plants and refusing to purchase power from the utilities," he commented. Smith stated that the River Falls Power Company intends to remove its omsolete machinery and when equipment is proper will voluntarily ask for revision in rates. He estimated that he can make a profit on power delivered to the Alabama Power Company at Florala, where the distribution system is owned by the Alabama Power Company, on a basis of 1.5 cents per kilowatt hour and stated that the Alabama Power Company had estimated the cost of delivering power to Florala at 3.1 cents per kilowatt hour.

Smith told the commission that his investigations had convinced him that isolated operations can be carried on more economically with Diesel oil engines than by long transmission lines and that a plant with Diesel engines could serve Florala and Lockhart at much less cost than the long transmission line. On cross-examination he said he could generate power with Diesel engines, meet all costs, including interest, and sell it at a profit at wholesale at two and one-half cents per kilowatt hour.

The River Falls Power Company was recently transferred to nosthern capitalists by E. L. Moore and Cyrus O'Neal, of Andalusia, and associates. Smith became president of the corporation when the transfer was made.

Miss Hazel Bonneau, who is teaching in the Basin school, spent the week-end in Elba with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin spent a few days in Sylacauga last week, where they were guests of Mrs. Franklin's sister, Mrs. Luther Williams.

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